

CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

The total live weight of cattle and calves marketed during 2002 increased 5 percent from a year earlier. The average price for cattle decreased \$5.90 per cwt. to \$57.80. Calf prices for 2002 averaged \$80.40 per cwt. compared with \$90.80 during 2001. Cash receipts totaled \$204 million, down 6 percent from the \$216 million a year earlier. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) decreased 6 percent from a year earlier.

NUMBER OF CATTLE ON FARMS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 1998-2003

| Class of Livestock | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 ^{1/} |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------------------|
| Thousand Head | | | | | | |
| Cattle and Calves | 1,000 | 1,010 | 970 | 880 | 880 | 860 |
| Cows and Heifers that have Calved | 420 | 420 | 395 | 380 | 380 | 375 |
| Beef Cows | 285 | 283 | 257 | 229 | 226 | 230 |
| Milk Cows | 135 | 137 | 138 | 151 | 154 | 145 |
| Heifers 500 Pounds and Over | 180 | 187 | 170 | 173 | 170 | 152 |
| For Beef Cow Replacement | 45 | 45 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 41 |
| For Milk Cow Replacement | 60 | 62 | 60 | 62 | 66 | 55 |
| Other Heifers | 75 | 80 | 68 | 69 | 62 | 56 |
| Steers 500 Pounds and Over | 157 | 160 | 163 | 117 | 120 | 128 |
| Bulls 500 Pounds and Over | 23 | 23 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Calves Under 500 Pounds | 220 | 220 | 220 | 190 | 190 | 185 |
| ^{1/} Preliminary. | | | | | | |

NUMBER AND VALUE OF CATTLE ON FARMS INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 1998-2003

| January 1 | All Cattle and Calves | Average Value Per Head | Total Value |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Thousand Head | Dollars | Thousand Dollars |
| 1998 | 1,000 | 600.00 | 600,000 |
| 1999 | 1,010 | 590.00 | 595,900 |
| 2000 | 970 | 650.00 | 630,500 |
| 2001 | 880 | 730.00 | 642,400 |
| 2002 | 880 | 790.00 | 695,200 |
| 2003 ^{1/} | 860 | 720.00 | 619,200 |
| ^{1/} Preliminary. | | | |